

Re: Password Policy & GPO Settings

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Thanks for replying Paul but I'm not exactly sure what you mean in your first paragraph. Can you elaborate a little?

Best reagrds,

Veets

"Paul Bergson" <pbergson@mnpower.com> wrote in message
news:eDGAYxzbEHA.2880@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> *Domain Account settings are all that apply for users. If you set policies
> up for users at an OU level it will be ignored. Local is a different
story*

> *but it only effects user authenticating to there local machine and has no
> effect on the domain.*

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> *If you want to implement multiple password policies you can pick up a
third*

> *party product. We use Password Policy Enforcer but there are many
different*

> *ones available. Just search on password policy with your web search
engine.*

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> "Veets" <dddetrretssadasy@hotnospmamail.com> wrote in message
> news:uGTIiqzbEHA.1644@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> > Hello,

> > We're running a Windows 2000 domain & I have a few questions about the
> > domain password policy settings.

> > I'm familiar with the GPO inheritance order -> Local -> Site -> Domain

> > GPO -> OU

> > I've read however, that you can only have 1 password policy setup for

your

> > *domain which is defined at the default GPO (I read it in the following*

> > *article ->*

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http://www.microsoft.com/smallbusiness/gtm/securityguidance/articles/enforce_strong_passwords.mspx

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> > *As far as I understand it, what this means is that even if you define a*

> *new*

> > *password policy on an OU, it will not work since the OU will 'pick up'*

the

> > *default GPO password settings? Is this correct? Also, will the default*

GPO

> > *settings override the 'Account Lockout Policy' & 'Event Log' options of*

> *the*

> > *new OU as well?*

> > *If I'm right, does this mean that I'll need to create a new domain to*

get

> > *around this problem?*

> > *I hope my questions are clear enough.*

> > *Any input is greatly appreciated. TIA*

> > *Best regards,*

> > *Veets*

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